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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-086-A)**

In the Application of: )  
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                        Groneberg et al.      )      Examiner: Unassigned  
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Serial No.     10/823,377              )      )  
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Filed:         April 12, 2004              )      Group Art Unit: 1614  
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For:         Compounds and Methods of Use      )      )  
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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
  - b. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - c. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - d. Executed copies of Oath or Declaration (20 pages total)
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:

A check in the amount of \$2,290.00 is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL):** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the documents hereinabove listed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" being Express Mail No. EV596660828US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2005**.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Date: January 25, 2005

By:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
MAILED JUNE 25, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 25, 2004,  
Applicants submit herewith executed copies of their Declaration.

The required fee of \$130.00 accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Date: January 25, 2005

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